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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/61/101 of 2 March 2006, the General Assembly will be required to appoint, at its current session, five persons to fill the vacancies that will occur in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2007.

2. The following persons have been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment:

Andrzej T. Abraszewski (Poland);

Collen Vixen Kelapile (Botswana);

Stafford Oliver Neil (Jamaica);

Mohammad Mustafa Tal (Jordan);

Nonye Udo (Nigeria).

3. The candidates' curricula vitae follow.

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Andrzej T. Abraszewski (Poland)

Academic background

MA, Central School for Foreign Service, Warsaw, 1961; Doctor of Laws (LLD), Law School, Copernicus University, Torun, Poland, 1971; Polish Institute of International Affairs, Warsaw (member of senior research staff); post graduate research and studies on international organizations at The Hague, Geneva, Paris, Rome, Vienna, New York

Languages

English, French, Russian, Spanish

Professional career

Current	Vice-Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; member of this body from 2001
1994	Chairman of the Joint Inspection Unit
1993 and 1998	Vice-Chairman of the Joint Inspection Unit
1991-2000	Member of the Joint Inspection Unit
1990	Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination
1989	Vice-Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination
1987 and 1988	Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Contributions
1983-1988	Member of the Committee on Contributions
1982	Chairman of the Fifth Committee of the thirty-seventh session of the General Assembly
1979	Vice-Chairman of the Fifth Committee of the thirty-fourth session of the General Assembly
1977-1982	Member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions
1975	Member of the Ad Hoc Working Group on United Nations Programme and Budget Machinery
1971-1990 and 2001-2006	Representative of Poland to the Fifth Committee
1970	Secretary of the Polish National Committee on the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the United Nations
1961-1971	Researcher, Department of International Organizations, Polish Institute of International Affairs, Warsaw

Publications

Books

1967 *Latin America in the United Nations*

1973 *Coordination of the activities of the international organizations in the United Nations system*

1975 *Poland in the United Nations* (in Polish; English edition 1977)

Articles and studies on legal, political, administrative and financial problems of the United Nations, published in Polish and foreign scholarly periodicals; e.g., 2000 — *Reform of the United Nations: a progress report*, *1993 — Financing of peacekeeping operations of the United Nations*. Published in *International Geneva Yearbook*, Peter Lang, Bern, Berlin, Frankfurt/M., New York, Paris, Vienna

Co-author of numerous JIU reports inter alia on accountability and oversight, results-based budgeting, peacekeeping operations, outsourcing, use of consultants, travel arrangements coordination

References

Who's Who in the United Nations, Omnigraphics Inc., Detroit 1992, p. 6

The International Who's Who 2005, Europa Publishing Company, London, p. 6

Collen Vixen Kelapile (Botswana)

Date and place of birth	10 July 1968, Maitengwe, Botswana
Marital Status	Married, with 1 son
Languages spoken	English, Setswana and Ikalanga (mother tongue)
2004-present	Member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions
1998-2003	Third, Second, First Secretary and Counsellor (administrative and budgetary issues), Permanent Mission of Botswana to the United Nations
1998-2003	Botswana representative to the Fifth (Administrative and Budgetary) Committee during the fifty-third to fifty-eighth sessions of the General Assembly
September 2000-September 2001	Vice-Chairman of the Fifth Committee during the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly
2001-2003	Botswana representative to the forty-first to forty-third sessions of the Committee for Programme and Coordination
2002	Vice-Chairman for the forty-second session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination
1999 and 2000	Botswana observer representative to the thirty-ninth and fortieth sessions of the Committee for Programme and Coordination
2001-2003	Botswana observer representative to sessions of the Committee on Conferences
2001-2003	Coordinator of the African Group of Experts of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly
1999-2000	Assistant Coordinator of the African Group of Experts of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly
1995-1998	Foreign Affairs Officer III and Desk Officer-in-Charge of the United Nations system, the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, and the Global Coalition for Africa: International Relations Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Botswana
1997	Botswana representative (Adviser) to the Fifth Committee during the fifty-second session of the General Assembly

International meetings and conferences

2003	Member of the Botswana delegation to the thirteenth summit of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries at Kuala Lumpur
2002	Member of the Botswana delegation to the twelfth Ministerial Meeting of the Non-Aligned Countries, Durban, South Africa
1997	Member of the Botswana delegation to the fifty-second session of the General Assembly

1997 Member of the Botswana delegation to the twelfth Ministerial Meeting of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi

1997 Member of the Botswana delegation to the sixteenth session of the Commission on Human Settlements, Nairobi

1996 Member of the Botswana delegation to the second United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II), Istanbul, Turkey

Other training, workshops and seminars attended

2000 Participated in the workshop on the United Nations budgetary process, organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), New York

1999 Participated in the workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions, organized by UNITAR, New York

1997 Represented the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at a training seminar on the conduct of United Nations Peacekeeping operations, organized by the African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes, Gaborone

1996 Represented the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at a record retention and disposal workshop for action officers, Gaborone

1996 Represented the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at a productivity seminar, Botswana National Productivity Centre, Gaborone

1996 Participated in a Computer Training Course, Institute for Development Management, Gaborone

1996 Attended the tenth professional course for foreign diplomats, Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi

Education

BA degree (Public Administration and Political Science) University of Botswana, 1995

Stafford Oliver Neil (Jamaica)

Date of birth 30 June 1945

Marital status Married, two children

Educational and professional qualifications

Enrolled as Attorney-at-Law, Bar of Jamaica, 1986

Certificate in Legal Education, Norman Manley Law School, 1986

Juris Doctor, St. John's University, School of Law, New York, 1983

MSc. (Econ.), London School of Economics, University of London, 1969

BA, Hons., University of the West Indies, 1967

Munro College, 1958-1963

School Certificate and Higher School Certificate

Bull Savannah Elementary School, 1952-1957

Career

2002-April 2006	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Jamaica to the United Nations
1997-2002	Permanent Secretary and Head of the Foreign Service, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade
	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Federative Republic of Brazil (non-resident)
1995-1997	Director-General (International Organizations, European Affairs and Foreign Trade Departments), Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade
	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Cuba (non-resident)
1989-1994	High Commissioner for Jamaica to the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, resident in Port-of-Spain
	Concurrent accreditation as High Commissioner to Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Saint Lucia, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Grenada, Dominica, and Guyana and Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Suriname
1987-1989	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Jamaica to the Republic of Venezuela, resident in Caracas
	Concurrent accreditation as Ambassador to Colombia, Argentina, Brazil and Ecuador
1986-1987	Director (Economics Division), Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade

1984-1986	Director (Political Division), Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade
1983-1984	Deputy Director (Political Division), Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade
1976-1983	Minister Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Jamaica to the United Nations
1975-1976	Principal Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1970-1975	Lecturer in Economic History, University of the West Indies, Cave Hill, Barbados

National honours

Order of Distinction (Commander Class) C. D., 2001

Honorary degrees

Doctor of Laws (LLD), University of the West Indies, 2005

Mohammad Mustafa Tal (Jordan)

Marital status Married

Date of birth 7 January 1969

Education

MBA, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, Recanati School of Management, Tel Aviv University, October 1999

MA in Economics, Washington State University, July 1992

BA in Economics with a minor in mathematics and statistics, Washington State University, August 1990

Languages

Native language: Arabic. Other languages: English (fluent)

Medals and honours

Independence Order of the Fourth Degree, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, 4 November 2001

Relevant work experience

August 2002-present	Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of Jordan to the United Nations, New York.
	Duties: representative to the Fifth Committee, Chairman of the Committee on Conferences in 2003.
1 July 2000-31 July 2002	Third Secretary, Foreign Minister's Bureau/Peace Process Coordination Office, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Amman.
	Duties: Israel Desk Officer/Peace Process Affairs/Arab League Affairs.
March 1996-30 June 2000	Attaché/Third Secretary, Embassy of Jordan, Tel Aviv.
	Duties: political affairs, press affairs. Consular and Internal Financial Administration.
February 1995-February 1996	Attaché/Foreign Minster's Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Amman
	Duties: political affairs, press affairs.
January 1994-August 1994	Research Assistant, College of Business and Economics/Office of Institutional Research, Washington State University
August 1992-August 1994	Research Coordinator, Office of Grant and Research Development, Washington State University
August 1989-November 1993	Assistant Supervisor/Research Assistant, the Social and Economic Sciences Research Center, Washington State University

Funded research, technical reports and publications

August 1994	"Probability Estimates of Graduation Determinants in the Pacific Northwest: A Case Study of Washington State University", supervised by E. Stromsdorfer and D. Hindanov
July 1994	"The Impact of Education of Future Earnings in the State of Washington: An Econometric Approach", supervised by E. Stromsdorfer
November 1993	"Competition for Cool Season Produced Food Legume Markets and United States Exports", technical report supervised by D. Moore of the Social and Economic Sciences Research Center, Washington State University
March 1993	"Extensions on the Analysis of the Rate of Return to Educational Investment in the State of Washington", a policy paper submitted to the Washington State Institute for Public Policy, Olympia, Washington
June 2006	"United Nations management reform: a perspective", Global Policy Forum, New York

Conferences and seminars attended

22 October- 9 November 2001	"New Directions and Challenges in Defense and Foreign Policy", The Near East-South Asia Center for Strategic Studies, Washington, D.C.
18-24 February 2001	"Workshop on Arms Control and Regulation", Geneva Centre for Security Policy, Geneva
8 October- 24 December 1995	Alternate Representative to the Fifth Committee, fiftieth session of the General Assembly

Several seminars and workshops at the United Nations Institute for Training and Research

Nonye Udo (Nigeria)

Education

Institute Internationale, d'Administration Publique. Course in this French foreign relations institute included international law, techniques of negotiations, public administration

Masters in Public Administration (Mason Fellow). Harvard University. John F. Kennedy School of Government. Course work included public management, economics, legislative processes. Special studies at the Fletcher School of Diplomacy in international negotiations and strategic planning

BA Degree, Cum Laude (Hons.), University of California, Los Angeles

Experience

Foreign Service Officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Nigeria

Served in different capacities:

Planning, Research and Statistics Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

- Special Assistant to the Director
- Secretary to the Ministry's Top Management Body
- Member, Secretariat for Induction Course for Ambassadors
- Initiation of medium- and long-term policies
- Organization of meetings/conferences

African Affairs Directorate

- Desk Officer in Inter-African Affairs
- Initiated arrangements including preparation of briefs for AU meetings

State Protocol

- Personal Assistant to the State Chief of Protocol
- Liaison with National Women Commission and all matters pertaining to women
- Assisted in arrangements for State visits and other State functions

International, Economic Cooperation Directorate, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

- Special Assistant to Director
- Coordinated activities of the various units under the Directorate
- Organized joint commissions and inter-ministerial meetings

Special Assistant to the Ambassador of Nigeria to the United States of America, Washington, D.C.

- Developed and arranged opportunities for trade negotiations with major United States companies, Coca Cola, Kellogg, Mobil
- Managed political relations with the State Department and Executive Branch
- Liaison with women organizations (Nigeria/United States) to enhance closer ties
- Wrote speeches and performed other executive assistant duties

Personal Assistant to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Nigeria

- Prepared memoranda for Cabinet meetings among others
- French interpreter on Presidential delegations

Personal

Member of several Government delegations to conferences

Speak French

Volunteer in local church organizations

Love singing

Present position

Fifth Committee delegate since June 2002

Experience in the Fifth Committee

- Served as coordinator of various agenda items
- Served as coordinator of the African Group

Related Committee assignments

- Served as a member of the Committee for Programme and Coordination
- Served as Vice-Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination in 2003
- Served as Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination in 2004
- Member of the Committee on Conferences
- Chairman of the Committee on Conferences 2006